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Notice of Non-Responsive Election

The reply filed on July 30, 2007 and October 19, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The elections were in response to the election requirements of 7/3/07 and 9/4/07 and made the election of the species shown in Figs. 1 and 4 and indirectly activated polymer gels activated indirectly. The applicant stated to claims 1-10, 12-15, 17, 19-26, 34-48 and 50-57 read on the elected species. However, after cursory review the examiner notes that there are plural of the elected claims which do not read on the elected embodiments. For example, claims 50-53 read on species 9 shown in Fig.s 10A and 10B and claims 42-48 read on non-elected species of the type of actuator. Due to the number of species and the number of claims which seem to not read on the elected invention the examiner request that the applicant review the claims which read on the elected embodiments. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles G. Freay whose telephone number is 571-272-4827. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M..

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